(c) Total funds allocated for the Centre is Rs.88.55 crores out of which Rs.61.18 crores have been spent so far.

(d) Does not arise.

Review of non-gainful treaties

2346. SHRI D. RAJA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand to review and revise treaties which are not economically gainful to India;

(b) whether it is a fact that India is a signatory to the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission;

(c) if so, whether it is a fact that this commission is dominated by European countries and the USA; and

(d) the steps that would be taken to review this treaty which is of little benefit to India?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S. M. KRISHNA): (a) Government of India constantly reviews the usefulness of the treaties it has entered into and takes necessary measures as and when required.

(b) Yes. India is a Member of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) since 13 March, 1995.

(c) No. European Community, France and United Kingdom are the only three members from Europe among the twenty eight members of IOTC while the USA is not a member of IOTC.

(d) Performance of the IOTC has been recently reviewed by a Performance Review Panel constituted by IOTC. India has been one of the six member countries included in the performance Review Panel.

Lapses in issue of visa

2347. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Consulate flouted rules for Rana's visa;

(b) if so, whether gaps of visas issued to Pakistan-Canadian Rana and a woman Samraz Rana Akhtar and both were issued multiple entry visas by the Indian consulate in October, 2008; and

(c) if so, whether any inquiry has been conducted about the lapses and the steps that are being taken to further scrutinize visas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SHASHI THAROOR): (a) to (c) Tahawwur Rana Hussain, Canadian national of Pak